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FORTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 25, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 9:06 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Jeff Portman of the Agudas Achim Congregation in Coralville, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Dvorsky.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Noah Canady.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 24, 2015, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:24 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 9:39 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Chelgren, until he arrives, on request of Senator Dix; and Senator Bisignano, until he arrives, on request of Senator Gronstal.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 284](#).

### Senate File 284

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [Senate File 284](#), a bill for an act relating to the disabled veteran homestead tax credit by modifying eligibility criteria and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 166](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 284](#).

### House File 166

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [House File 166](#), a bill for an act relating to the disabled veteran homestead tax credit by modifying eligibility criteria and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 166](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Allen	Dearden	Johnson	Schultz
Anderson	Dix	Kapucian	Segebart
Behn	Dotzler	Kinney	Seng
Bertrand	Dvorsky	Kraayenbrink	Shipley
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Mathis	Sinclair
Bowman	Garrett	McCoy	Smith
Brase	Gronstal	Petersen	Sodders
Breitbach	Guth	Quirnbach	Taylor
Chapman	Hart	Ragan	Whitver
Costello	Hogg	Rozenboom	Wilhelm
Courtney	Horn	Schneider	Zaun
Danielson	Jochum	Schoenjahn	Zumbach

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Bisignano            Chelgren

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

## WITHDRAWN

Senator Quirnbach asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 284](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

## IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 166](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:47 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2015.

## APPENDIX

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

## AGRICULTURE

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 11:35 a.m.

**Members Present:** Seng, Chair; Ragan, Vice Chair; Zumbach, Ranking Member; Brase, Hart, Kapucian, Kinney, Rozenboom, Shipley, and Taylor.

**Members Absent:** Anderson, Bowman, and Soddors (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Wayne Peterson of the Department of Agriculture.

**Adjourned:** 12:00 p.m.

## EDUCATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 1:05 p.m.

**Recessed:** 1:10 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 1:25 p.m.

**Members Present:** Quirnbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Sinclair, Ranking Member; Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Discussed [SSB 1044](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:40 p.m.

#### LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Bisignano, Chair; Seng, Vice Chair; Shipley, Ranking Member; Bertrand, Brase, Costello, Courtney, Dearden, Dotzler, Sodders, and Whitver.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 18](#) and [SSB 1087](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:30 p.m.

#### AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Wilhelm, Chair; Kinney, Vice Chair; Rozenboom, Ranking Member; and Schultz.

**Members Absent:** Dearden (excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Utility Management Organizations of Iowa.

**Adjourned:** 10:40 a.m.

#### EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Schoenjahn, Chair; Quirmbach, Vice Chair; Kraayenbrink, Ranking Member; Horn, and Sinclair.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Early Childhood Iowa.

**Adjourned:** 10:40 a.m.

#### TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** McCoy, Chair; Bowman, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; Anderson, and Petersen.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Organizational meeting.

**Adjourned:** 11:20 a.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 302](#), by Johnson and Hart, a bill for an act relating to the prevention of disabilities policy council.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[Senate File 303](#), by Smith, a bill for an act establishing a district cost per pupil equalization task force.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 304](#), by Smith, a bill for an act relating to serving an arrest warrant by a bailiff or security personnel at a courthouse.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 305](#), by Smith, a bill for an act exempting nonprofit corporations and their vendors from certain food establishment license fees.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 306](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to communication and visitation between an adult ward and another person.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 307](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act creating a disaster case management grant fund and program.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[Senate File 308](#), by Taylor, a bill for an act relating to the state mental health institutes at Clarinda and Mount Pleasant.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[Senate File 309](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the compilation of a presentence investigation report in a criminal proceeding.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 310](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act providing a sales and use tax exemption for the furnishing of certain parking facilities services.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 311](#), by Garrett, a bill for an act exempting school districts and attendance centers maintaining a year around school calendar from the school start date limitation and aid reduction penalty provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 312](#), by Petersen, Hart, Dvorsky, and Jochum, a bill for an act relating to human trafficking and including a penalty provision.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 313](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act requiring employers to provide reasonable accommodations to employees based on pregnancy or childbirth and making penalties applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 314](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act concerning political affiliation of members of the public employment relations board.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

##### [SSB 1223](#)      **Ways and Means**

Relating to the use of social security numbers for purposes of administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue and collection of property taxes by counties.

##### [SSB 1224](#)      **Ways and Means**

Relating to the policy administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue.

##### [SSB 1225](#)      **Judiciary**

Relating to the definition of stalking and making penalties applicable.

##### [SSB 1226](#)      **Commerce**

Making cross-subsidization prohibitions inapplicable to certain public utility rates or charges.

##### [SSB 1227](#)      **Judiciary**

Relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.



**SSB 1228 Commerce**

Relating to the minimum insurance requirements for transportation network companies and participating drivers, and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 1229 Judiciary**

Relating to the obligations of a child in being eligible for a postsecondary education subsidy.

**SSB 1230 Judiciary**

Relating to the transfer of jurisdiction from the juvenile court to the district court related to a child in need of assistance case.

**SSB 1231 Judiciary**

Relating to awards of certain damages for wage discrimination claims under the Iowa civil rights Act.

**SSB 1232 Transportation**

Relating to registration fees for, and security interests on, motor vehicles, and providing penalties.

**SSB 1233 Transportation**

Relating to the activities of motor vehicle dealers and wholesalers, and providing penalties.

**SSB 1234 Education**

Relating to required core curriculum and twenty-first century learning skills addressed in rules adopted by the state board of education.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 23**

(Reassigned)

JUDICIARY: Sodders, Chair; Kinney and Schneider

**Senate File 243**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Taylor, Chair; Hart and Smith

[Senate File 286](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Mathis, Chair; Anderson and Bisignano

[Senate File 288](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Danielson, Chair; Chelgren and Ragan

[Senate File 297](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Petersen, Chair; Schoenjahn and Whitver

[Senate File 301](#)

EDUCATION: Hogg, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Mathis

[Senate File 302](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Johnson, Chair; Allen and Dotzler

[Senate File 303](#)

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Quirmbach and Sinclair

[SSB 1223](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Petersen and Schultz

[SSB 1224](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Allen and Feenstra

[SSB 1225](#)

JUDICIARY: Petersen, Chair; Garrett and Taylor

[SSB 1226](#)

COMMERCE: Courtney, Chair; Schoenjahn and Zumbach

[SSB 1227](#)

JUDICIARY: Shipley, Chair; Bisignano and Taylor

[SSB 1228](#)

COMMERCE: Courtney, Chair; Schneider and Schoenjahn

[SSB 1229](#)

JUDICIARY: Soddors, Chair; Hogg and Shipley

[SSB 1230](#)

JUDICIARY: Petersen, Chair; Garrett and Kinney

[SSB 1231](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Horn and Schneider

[SSB 1232](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Bowman, Chair; Danielson and Feenstra

[SSB 1233](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Bowman, Chair; Brase and Kraayenbrink

[SSB 1234](#)

EDUCATION: Quirmbach, Chair; Mathis and Sinclair

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### JUDICIARY

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 306 \(SSB 1162\)](#), a bill for an act relating to communication and visitation between an adult ward and another person.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Soddors, Hogg, Schneider, Bisignano, Garrett, Horn, Kinney, Petersen, Quirmbach, Shipley, Taylor, Whitver, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 306](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 309 \(SSB 1186\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the compilation of a presentence investigation report in a criminal proceeding.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Soddors, Hogg, Schneider, Bisignano, Garrett, Horn, Kinney, Petersen, Quirmbach, Shipley, Taylor, Whitver, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 309](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 313](#) (formerly [SF 18](#)), a bill for an act requiring employers to provide reasonable accommodations to employees based on pregnancy or childbirth and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 9: Bisignano, Seng, Bertrand, Brase, Courtney, Dearden, Dotzler, Soddors, and Whitver. Nays, 2: Shipley and Costello. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 314 \(SSB 1087\)](#), a bill for an act concerning political affiliation of members of the public employment relations board.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Bisignano, Seng, Shipley, Bertrand, Brase, Costello, Courtney, Dearden, Dotzler, Soddors, and Whitver. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**BILL ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR**

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bill has been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 25th day of February, 2015.

[Senate File 257](#).

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

**BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

A communication was received announcing that on February 25, 2015, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 257](#) – Relating to transportation funding by limiting the term of indebtedness for certain county projects, modifying certain permit fees, modifying the rate of the excise taxes on motor fuel and certain special fuel, establishing a fuel distribution percentage formula for certain special fuel used in motor vehicles, requiring legislative review of the fuel distribution percentage formulas, extending the repeal date of the access Iowa highway plan, and including effective date provisions.